

3rd January, 2023.

Dear Sir/Madam,

We write this letter to complain about the fact everywhere we go around Whitstable, Herne Bay & Canterbury no matter what route is taken there are housing developments.

The fields are being taken and we feel sure this must now be green belt land.

The housing is not affordable as there are 4-5 bedroomed houses. We realize there will be a row possibly of 4 houses and some flats that will be housing association, not very helpful when many people cannot save for a deposit on a mortgage property.

We are hardly accomodating for local people - a lot of these are purchased by people that move to the area.

We may have a beautiful coastline and beautiful countryside but further up north is where more houses need to be built as we have simply run out of space.

I, Mrs. Ellis, moved with my mother to Swaledcliffe when I was 18 months old (into council property).  
As I grew older, I loved going for walks and towards the

Swalecliffe beach there was ONE sewage farm. To this day I do not know of any others - so this one CANNOT cope with <sup>the amount of</sup> sewage any more - hence it is constantly being released into the sea water, whereas it used to be an occasional occurrence.

We know somebody that has a flat in the Redrow housing development on the Thanet Way and last year (not sure of what scale) there was a sewage backup where a cleaning operation was carried out and people had to be put up in overnight accommodation.

There is no infrastructure of hospitals, doctor's surgeries nor schools, whereas local people cannot get appointments to see their doctor.

This is just giving planning permission to greedy people who care more about money than the total destruction of meaningful land.

We cannot understand how planning permission seems to be so easily granted when people who put in planning details for a small extension into their own garden seem to sometimes wait a very long time for it to be granted.

wildlife is important - but their habitats are going and the grazing animals will have nothing either.

Your faithfully,

